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BACKGROUND:

Mr. Oveson is a Partner with Wisan, Smith Racker & Prescott, and LLP, providing federal and state tax, litigation support and financial consulting. He has held executive positions in business and government, including, National Taxpayer Advocate of the IRS, Chair of the Utah State Tax Commission, Managing Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Consultant with KPMG. He started his accounting career with Squire & Company in Orem and has operated a private CPA practice. He was the Utah Lieutenant Governor for two terms and the Utah State Auditor for one term. Mr. Oveson is a member of the Board of Directors of American Express Centurion Bank.

EDUCATION AND LICENSES:

- B.S. degree in accounting from Brigham Young University
- Postgraduate certification in Conflict Resolution from the University of Utah
- Licensed CPA in Utah

AWARDS:

- Governing Magazine, Appointed Public Official of the Year, 2004
- Treasury Secretary's Exceptional Service Award, 2000
- IRS Commissioner's Award, 2000
- The Accounting Today top 100 most influential people in Accounting, 1999
- Utah Association of Certified Public Accountants Public Service Award, 1984

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- American Institute of CPA's Tax Policy and Legislation Committee, Member, 2006-2009
- American Institute of CPA's Tax Executive Committee, Member, 2003-2006
- American Institute of CPA's Financial Literacy Commission, Member, 2004-2005
- Multistate Tax Commission, Chairman, 1997-1998
- Federation of Tax Administrators, 1993-1998
- Utah Association of CPA's Federal Key Person Committee, Chairman, 1995-1998

Areas of Expertise

- Federal and State Income Tax
- IRS practice and procedure
- Sales and use tax
- Litigation Support